Rocks

Rocks, May 25.- The recent rains have been a great help to the gardens and crops.

A very good attendance was out for the various meetings on Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Taylor returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins, Miss Gertrude Ranson and Mrs D. R. Inge were visiting the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Elbert Dinkins in Crewe a few days last week.

Mrs. Zodie Shelton spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Shelton, at Pamplin.

Mrs. Toby Inge and children and Mrs. Clara Garrett were in Farmville Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Mrs. Etta Orange accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson to see their sister, Mrs. Rosa Pulcher, who is ill in Southside Hospital, awhile Sunday morning.

Randy and Robert LeFew, of Richmond are spending a while with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C .Elder.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached a splendid sermon at Rocks Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Carrie, of Pamplin, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson Sunday afternoon.

The Training Union will meet this Sunday just after Sunday School on account of the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday night at Appomattox.

Friends were glad to see Mrs. Cal Ranson at church last Sunday, after being in the hospital for several weeks.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, May 26.- The children are getting very happy, as school is soon to come to an end for this year, and they can be free for a few months.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached such a grand sermon at Bethel Church on Sunday morning. This is his last sermon before he goes to Conference in Norfolk in June. All of his members and friends hope and pray that he will be returned to them for another year, and as many as he will stay. He is a wonderful pastor and preacher, and has done so much good since being here, and is loved by everyone who has known him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls and Mrs. E .O. Showalter and son, Steve, of Lynchburg spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C .D. Carson.

Mr. C. D. Drinkard and Mr. E. L. Chick visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson near Lynchburg on Sunday evening. Mr. Carson has been on the sick list, but we are glad they found his feeling lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and family and Mr. Billy Bondurant spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant.

So glad to know that Mrs. Ida Stratton has returned to her home near here, after spending the cold winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Newman, and her family, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and children and Mr and Mrs. Kelly Stratton and Debbie spent the week-end with Mr .and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Miss Berta Powell, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M .Stratton.

Mr .O. R .Turnes and Mr. Parice Jennings spent the week-end on a fishing trip.

There will be prayer meeting at Bethel Church tonight, conducted by the pastor, Rev .Aaron Smith. A house full is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Wheeler at Rustburg, last week. I want to extend deepest sympathy to his entire family and loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and family, in Lynchburg.

Mrs .J. H .Beard has as her guests on Sunday her two sisters, Sadie and Pearl, of Roanoke, Mrs. A. B .Johnson and son, Julian, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, of Appomattox; Mrs. Chat Chapman, of Farmville, and Mrs. John Hurt, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moore and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bondurant at Sherwill.

Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special soul-stirring sermon. The church choir rendered special music. A number of visitors attended the service. The offering for the day was very good.

The annual sermon to the graduates of the Carver-Price H. S. will be given this Sunday at 4 P. M. The Rev. H. L. Wiggins, pastor of the White Oak Grove and Calvary Baptist Churches will preach. Music will be furnished by the school chorus.

The Institute sponsored by the Hasadiah Baptist Association will be held this Sunday, beginning at 1 P. M., at the Court Street Baptist Church in Lynchburg. Classes will be conducted in all phases of church work.

Mr .Alfred Thornton, son of Mrs. Nelie Thornton, and Miss Ella B. Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, of Vera, were married in the home of Rev .and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing recently. Relatives and friends of both families witnessed the double ring ceremony. The home was decorated with roses presented by the groom's mother.

A large crowd attended the evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday. Miss Hazel Moon, a returned missionary from Africa, conducted an informative lecture on her work. The pastor and church choir conducted devotionals. A special donation was given to help promote the work that Miss Moon is doing.

The Fifth Sunday Union of the Cornerstone Convention will convene with the Mount Lyle Sunday School this Sunday at 10 A. M.

Rev .and Mrs. R .Q. Lawing and Mrs. C. M. Harvey, deacon and Mrs. Emmette Fleshman, professors Joseph Lewis and Rudolph Williams and Mr .Sam Fleshman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John LeGrande Sunday evening.

A large crowd attended the last P.-T. A. meeting of the school year at the Carver-Price High School last Monday at 7:30. Mrs. Beasley, chairman of the entertainment committee planned a very interesting program. Refreshments were served to all who attended. Plans for the new year were adopted.

A large crowd attended the annual commencement of the Virginia Seminary last Monday at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Mattie Trent West received her degree in Education last Monday morning at Virginia State College.

Miss Novella Hicks, daughter of deacon and Mrs .Beauford Hicks received her B .S. Degree in Business Education from the St. Paul College, Lawrenceville, last Monday.

The young Reverend Charlie Franklin received his A .B. Degree from Virginia Seminary and College Monday at 8 P. M.

HOME GARDENER'S JOB SPEEDS UP IN JUNE

The home gardener's annual battle against weeds, insects, and diseases, hits high gear in June.

I, B. Wilkins, VPI gardening specialist, offers several suggestions for June garden care.

He says there are several important rules for successful chemical control of diseases and insects. Start applications early. Use recommended materials. Cover the entire plant, including both bottom and top of leaves. Spray or dust often enough to insure control. Use rotenone or malathion to control most garden insects. DDT also can be used successfully for some insects.

During June, weeds which have been giving some trouble all spring usually develop into the biggest garden trouble .Frequent, shallow cultivation will help control weeds successfully. Destroy them when they are young. Always use a cultivator rather than a turning plow in the garden. Chemical weed control is not very practical for the home garden, although it has meant much to the commercial grower. The home gardener has so many different kinds of vegetables in a small area that it is hard to apply chemicals efficiently for weed control. Staking tomatoes is a job in the garden. Do not set out plants 18 inches apart. Train to stakes. Staking means tying the plants up so they are about straight. Remove the suckers. Do not tie the plant too tightly. After the plant stakes are the five-foot stakes. Some pruning is needed. Plant seven pounds of seed per 100 feet of row. Staked tomatoes are set about 2 feet apart.

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this week at Virginia Beach.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Elon Baptist Church met at the church Sunday P. M., with a good attendance.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Miss Mary Rives Black spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mr .and Mrs K. L. McClenny and daughter, Betty, of Farmville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton, of Farmville were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton last week.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Dickerson, of Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hungate and family, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. St. John, of Richmond, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs .H. J. St. John.

Mr. Eddie Dickerson, Mr. Eugene Dickerson and Mrs. Lucile D. Webb visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Bob Harris, Mrs. Ruth M. Sanderson and Mrs. J. D. Carter were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Ruth Harris and Mr. Leslie Harris.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 27.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John W .Gunter, Mr. and Mrs .Ed Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Mrs. Lizzie Childers, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Childers and Preston Coleman.

Mrs. Harry V. White, Mrs. Kate Gunter and Mrs. Mildred Mann were dinner guests Monday of Mr . and Mrs. Kern Mays, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornhill and Jackie, of Norfolk, visited relatives here, in Lynchburg and Roanoke last week.

Rev. and Mrs. John P. Leitner visited friends here Friday evening.

Will Keep Walking

Chicago.- "I'm going to take my dog for a walk every day," said George A. Smidl, retiring after working as a mailman 51 years, during which he walked an estimated 70,000 miles.

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We Are Not Alone

Lesson for May 31, 1959

EVERY MAN who stands up for what he believes to be right in the sight of God—stands up, speaks up, and works to make the divine dream come true—every such person will have times of deep discouragement. An American will think of the familiar examples of Washington and Lincoln who went through dark times when no one, that is to say nobody who carried much weight, seemed to be on their side; times when they even wondered if they could be on God's side. Any one who speaks for a cause which has not yet become popular, any one who speaks courageously against the prevailing winds of belief in his time, will feel sooner or later that he stands alone.

Dr. Foreman

Prophets in Flight

It has often been so with God's prophets. Indeed, the picture our minds draw for us, of brave prophets bearding tyrants in their palaces, thundering God's judgments on nations and individuals, men unafraid, not caring what men might say or do so long as they were speaking for God, that picture does not always fit. Consider the prophet, Elijah, a brave man most of the time, but running now, running away, as far away as his legs would take him. And from what? Just a woman. True, she had threatened to butcher him. But Elijah had lived through threats before. The thing was, this woman was a queen, so much a queen that her wretched husband never dared say No to her. When she threatened to do anything bad, you could be sure her heart (a bad one) was in it! So when they told Elijah what she said, he lost no time getting out of there. Forty days and forty nights he fled. And when God asked him why, "I only am left," sometimes with considerable following, who learn nothing from experience? A man who learns nothing from history, who scorns to take advice from wiser men, who listens to the poorest advice rather than the best, who hears only what he wants to hear—such men are not unknown in the life of church and nation.

Government for Whom?

Another mistake Rehoboam made was to forget why government exists. He thought of it as an arrangement for his own benefit. This is not a notion that got buried with Rehoboam. The notion outlived him by many centuries and is still with us. There are politicians in our country who may belong to one party or another, what the party stands for makes little difference with them, what they are interested in is winning elections so as to get political jobs. Government, in their eyes, is for the benefit of the politician, the man in the government job. The truth is, that when government really is only for the officeholder's benefit, it is time for a revolution. The real aim of good government is the benefit of the people. If the people are benefited, then the government is good; otherwise not. The people of Israel had had it hard in Solomon's time. "My father [Solomon] chastised you with whips," said Rehoboam. In other words, "You took a beating." Rehoboam thought that was a good thing. But the people didn't.

Where Does Power Come From?

It did not occur to Rehoboam (who was about 40 years old at this time and had had time to learn, but never did) that if he was to be king at all he would have to be elected. Saul and David and Solomon had all been elected by the people. Our American idea of government with the consent of the governed isn't the whole idea. Government by the people, by their will and choice, is not merely an American idea. It goes back to the ancient Hebrews. You can find it in Deuteronomy 17 already. But poor stupid Rehoboam didn't discover this till too late. He thought if he shook his sword and shouted, it would be enough. It would have been, if power comes from the top down. It is not, in a country where the power is in the people. Power comes first of all from God. But he knows (and we find out soon enough) how dangerous power is when one man tries to steal it all.

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Beckham

Beckham, May 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr .and Mrs. Herman Moore. They also visited Mrs. T. M. Martin, Miss Eunice Martin, and Mr .and Mrs. David Martin and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs .Abner Martin and Patricia, of Richmond attended the services at Trinity Church on Sunday morning. They were the dinner guests of Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached a fine sermon at Trinity Church on Sunday morning, with large attendance.

Mrs. Clyde Moore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin. Others visiting in this home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skeppe, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, Mr .and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ashby Martin this afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. H. Burge and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burge, Richard Lee, Linda and Mary Ann, and Bonny O'Brien, of Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge and James Ryans, of Concord, visited Mrs. T. H. Burge and family Monday.

Mr. Robert Burge, James Ryans, Wayne and Roger Lee Burge visited Mrs. M. J. Tolley at Big Island on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews Sunday afternoon.

The Sunshine Class of the Trinley Methodist Church enjoyed a hamburger and weiner roast on Saturday evening on the picnic ground at the church.

Who Laughs Last?

Oklahoma City.- Thieves got trash when they robbed Nash Rudder's service station; they carried off 25 old automobile tires Radder said he had been planning to throw away.

County Line

County Line, May 27.- Right much tobacco has been planted in this section.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Winfred Elder (our pastor's wife) has returned home from the hospital, and is getting on well.

Mr. and Mrs .Thomas O'Cull, of near Richmond visited friends here recently.

Mr .Johnson, of Duluth, Min., is visiting his father, Mr. Mike Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis, who have been spending some time in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dan Irby, have returned to their home near Sherwill.

Little Ryland Mann has been sick with scarleteener.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Courtney Harvey is in the hospital.

Mr .and Mrs. Cook, from Texas has been spending some time with her father, Mr. John Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs .Frank Fleshman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Overton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson visited Mrs. Leonard Cawthorn Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs .Walter Jordan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifford to Lynchburg Sunday, and attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Cocks.

Mr .and Mrs. Ellis Grishaw, of Old Well spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin .

Recent visitors in the home of Vernie Jones were Victor Jones, of Newport News, and Mr .and Mrs. Lacy Lee, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mayberry Saturday night.

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